incurred out of the earlier released funds, as reported by the State Government.

Construction of roads under PMGSY in Chhattisgarh

†1396. SHRI RAMADHAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total allocation made to the State of Chhattisgarh so far under PMGSY;

(b) the names of the roads constructed district-wise alongwith the amount spent on each road;

(c) the names, address and telephone number of the contractors who have completed construction work of each of the said roads;

(d) whether technical competency of the contractors/companies was closely and physically verified;

(e) whether Government have also involved the companies banned by P.W.D. in the construction of roads; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) From 2000-01 to 2004-05, an amount of Rs. 460.63 crore has been released to Chhattisgarh under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana.

(b) Rural roads is a State subject. Details of roads constructed the programme have been placed by the State Government on the programme website *www.omms.nic.in*

(c) to (f) Rural roads being a state subject, tendering and contracting is done by the State Government.

Funds for PMGSY released to Andhra Pradesh

1397. SHRIMATI KAMLA MANHAR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during 1998-2001 Rs.190 crore per year

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were released to Andhra Pradesh for rural road construction under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) whereas the Planning Commission had originally sanctioned Rs. 90 crore for each of these years for Andhra Pradesh under this head;

(b) if so, the criteria followed while increasing the original sanction for Andhra Pradesh from Rs. 90 to 190 crores; and

(c) the details of factors responsible for such a huge increase in the original sanction?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) The Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) was launched in the year 2000-01 only. The Planning Commission allocated Rs.190 crore for Andhra Pradesh for that year and the amount was released by the Ministry of Finance as Additional Central Assistance (ACA) in accordance with the allocation.

(b) and (c) Questions do not arise.

Funds demanded by Madhya Pradesh for PMGSY

†1398. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of amount Government of Madhya Pradesh has demanded for the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana and Rural Development Fund in the meeting of Planning Commission convened of late at Jaipur; and

(b) The action being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) In the 10th Five Year Plan Mid Term Appraisal Meeting held on 6th November 2004 at Jaipur, Chief Minister, Madhya Pradesh made a statement seeking annual allocation of Rs. 750.00 crore for the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) and Rs. 2000 crore per year as against the existing amount of Rs. 1250 crore for the Ministry of Rural Development Schemes.

(b) Funds for rural development programmes are provided annually within overall Budgetary allocations. PMGSY is primarily funded by the rural roads share of the diesel cess imposed under the Central Road Fund Act.

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